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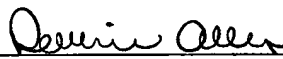
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO FINAL  
 OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 24, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following Corrected Response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, and respectfully requests Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks and amendments.

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 Approved  
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